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**"AN ACT ENSURING THE SAFETY OF ELEVATORS,
ESCALATORS AND LIFTS IN CONNECTICUT BY ADOPTING
VARIOUS PROVISIONS OF THE NATIONAL MODEL ELEVATOR
SAFETY ACT."**

1 Strike everything after the enacting clause and substitute the
2 following in lieu thereof:

3 "Section 1. Section 29-223a of the general statutes is repealed and
4 the following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

5 (a) No person shall engage in, practice or offer to perform the work
6 of a hoisting equipment operator, except as provided in subsection (b)
7 or (c) of this section, who is not the holder of a valid crane operator's
8 license or hoisting equipment operator's license issued by the board.
9 Each licensed hoisting equipment operator shall carry his or her license
10 on his or her person when operating hoisting equipment. No person
11 may engage in, practice or perform the work of a hoisting equipment
12 operator apprentice unless he has obtained a certificate of registration

13 from the board. An apprentice's certificate may be issued for the
14 performance of work of a hoisting equipment operator for the purpose
15 of training, which work may be performed only under the supervision
16 of a licensed hoisting equipment operator.

17 (b) The provisions of this section shall not apply to: (1) Any person
18 engaged in the occupation of hoisting equipment operator in the state
19 on October 1, 2003, provided such person shall be required to obtain a
20 license [within] not later than one year of October 1, [2003] 2004, (2)
21 engineers under the jurisdiction of the United States, (3) engineers or
22 operators employed by public utilities or industrial manufacturing
23 plants, or (4) persons engaged in boating, fishing, agriculture or
24 arboriculture.

25 (c) On or after October 1, 2003, but not later than October 1, [2004]
26 2005, the board shall issue a license for a hoisting equipment operator
27 to any person who provides a notarized statement from the person's
28 employer indicating the dates and duties of employment operating
29 such equipment or proof of ownership and control of a company
30 utilizing such equipment.

31 Sec. 2. Section 29-224a of the general statutes is repealed and the
32 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

33 Each crane or hoisting equipment owner or operator shall
34 immediately report any accident involving a crane or hoisting
35 equipment he owns or operates to the board. Upon receipt of any such
36 report, the board may cause a full investigation and inspection of such
37 crane or hoisting equipment to determine the cause of the accident and
38 may take any action it deems appropriate if, after notice and
39 opportunity for hearing, it determines that a violation of any provision
40 of this chapter or any regulations adopted thereunder exists.

41 Sec. 3. Section 29-224b of the general statutes is repealed and the
42 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

43 The commissioner or any employee of the Department of Public

44 Safety, while engaged in the performance of his duties, may enter at all
45 reasonable hours into and upon any premises in or on which a crane or
46 hoisting equipment is located for the purpose of carrying out the
47 provisions of this chapter and the regulations adopted thereunder.

48 Sec. 4. Section 29-225 of the general statutes is repealed and the
49 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective July 1, 2005*):

50 (a) The board may suspend or revoke a crane operator's license, a
51 hoisting equipment operator's license or an apprentice's certificate
52 after notice and hearing upon a finding that the holder has
53 demonstrated incompetence or has been guilty of negligence in the
54 performance of his work.

55 (b) The board may suspend or revoke a crane owner's registration
56 after notice and hearing upon a finding that the holder has failed to
57 properly maintain his crane or has permitted the operation of his crane
58 in an unsafe manner.

59 (c) The board may impose a civil penalty of not more than one
60 thousand dollars on any crane or hoisting equipment owner or
61 operator who violates any provision of this chapter or any regulations
62 adopted thereunder.

63 Sec. 5. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) Not later than January 1, 2008,
64 the State Building Inspector and the State Fire Marshal, in conjunction
65 with the Codes and Standards Committee, shall make amendments to
66 the State Building Code and the State Fire Safety Code, in accordance
67 with the provisions of chapter 54 of the general statutes, to require the
68 installation of a floor proximity path marking system that shall include
69 path markers, path marking materials and related devices to identify
70 the path of emergency egress by providing a visible delineation of the
71 path of travel along the designated exit access that shall be continuous,
72 except as interrupted by doorways, hallways, corridors or other
73 architectural features, in occupancies regulated by the State Fire Safety
74 Code and constructed, substantially renovated or established by
75 change of use under a building permit application filed on or after

76 January 1, 2008. Such path markers and path marking materials shall
77 include markers and materials that are electrical and
78 photoluminescent."

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	29-223a
Sec. 2	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	29-224a
Sec. 3	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	29-224b
Sec. 4	<i>July 1, 2005</i>	29-225
Sec. 5	<i>from passage</i>	New section